



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shingo KITAMURA, et al.) : Examiner: Julio C. Gonzalez
Appln. No.: 09/456,289) : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: December 8, 1999) :
For: MOTOR APPARATUS) : January 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, for one (1) month, from December 18, 2002, up to and including Saturday, January 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 9-11 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 9-11 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this